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American League Games Today. Vashington at Philadelphia.

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Chicago... 75 56 .573 Detroit... 53 75 .414
Philadelphia 71 53 .573 Washington 31 98 .241

National League Clubs' Standing.

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet. New York 96 34 .738 St. Louis 65 65 .500 Chicago 77 52 .597 Brooklyn 48 82 .369 Pittsburg 75 52 .590 Boston 46 85 .351 Cincinnati. 72 56 .562 Philadelphia 39 93 .295 ise of the Washington team yesterday to steal up on the leaders in the American

League race by two victories. They took the first game by the score of 8 to 4 and the second by the score of 4 to 3. An enthusiastic crowd of 4,004 sat through the double With the Athletics pounding out singles,

doubles, triples and home runs with ceaseless regularity, the Senators never had a chance to win the first game. In addition to this they had to face Plank, whose delivery is too deceptive even for the Boston champions, and as for the despised Washingtonians, he had them at his mercy from the start. To add to these troubles, the Athletics took most kindly to the pitching of Hughes and pounded his curves to every corner of the field and some to the streets beyond. Noonan used Hughes to secure his first home run of the season, dropping the ball over the left field fence in the third inning. His example was emulated by Hartsel in the sixth, with the difference that Hartsel used the right field fence for

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to Men!

his effort.

Although the Athletics outbatted the Senators more than two to one in the second ators more than two to one in the second ators more than two to one in the second ators more than two to one in the second ators more than two to one in the second ators more than two to one in the second ators more than two to one in the second ators more than two to one in the second feat. As it was they owe their delivery to the timely arrival of Bender, who rescued Rube Waddell at the close of the second Rube Waddell at the close of the second first round in safety, but trouble overwhelmed him in the next when he allowed two hits, and single-handed was responsible for two errors, a combination which sible for two errors, a combination which brought in two runs. While making one o his miscues in the second, trying to put his miscues in the second, trying to put Mullin out unassisted between second and third, he had a collision with the Senator and injured his shoulder. Rube quickly showed signs of distress, but finished the mning, when Bender was sent in to finish the game. Bender immediately stopped and injured his shoulder. Rube quickly showed signs of distress, but finished the inning, when Bender was sent in to finish the game. Bender immediately stopped what looked to be a batting rally for the Senators, and in the seven innings which he pitched struck out eight men and all the pitched struck out eight men and one-half innings. Stole erry. Double plays—Parent to Ferri of Griffith, 2. Struck out—By Trough and the pitched struck out eight men and one-half innings. Stole erry. Double plays—Parent to Ferri of Griffith, 2. Struck out—By Trough and the pitched struck out end one-half innings. Stole erry. Double plays—Parent to Ferri of Griffith, 2. Struck out—By Trough and the pitched struck out end one-half innings. This sale is of great im- he pitched struck out eight men and allowed but two hits.

The First Game.

Washington was the first to score in th initial contest. Hughes led off with a dou ble, and after two men were out and Stah "samples" used in intro-ducing the new styles in Stacy, Adams & Co.'s shoes

The Athletics went the Senators one bette by scoring twice in the same inning. Plan! As these shoes have was out on an easy grounder to Mullin served their purpose, we are caught at third on Pickering's grounder to Hughes. Noonan then came to the plate and lifted one over the left field fence for a home run, scoring Pickering ahead of him. The Athletics added another run in the fourth on a hit by Murphy, Monte Cross being hit by a pitched ball, a fielder's choice for Powers and a hit by Plank, Monte Cross making the run.

These runs were increased to six in the fifth. Noonan led off with a single and L. Cross was safe on Huelsman's muff in left field. Seybold sacrificed and Murphy scored both Noonan and L. Cross by a triple to caught at third on Pickering's grounder

field. Seybold sacrificed and Murphy scored both Noonan and L. Cross by a triple to center field, which was almost good enough for a home run. Murphy himself scored on M. Cross' fly to Donovan. An error by Cassidy put Powers safe on first, but Plank ended the inning by fouling out to Clarke. Hartsel opened the next inning by banging out a home run over the right field fence. The next three men up were easy outs. The Athletics made their last run in the seventh inning. Seybold led off with a hit and went to third on another single by Murphy, the fourth in one game. M. Cross fouled out and Seybold scored on Powers' out to Stabl unassisted. Plank was an easy out.

Off Winter, 3. Struck out—By Winter, 6; by Powell. 4. Umpire—Mr. Sheridan. Time of game—1

Cleveland and Detroit Fail to Score.

Detroit and Cleveland were to have played two games in Cleveland until 4 p.m. Neither team was able to score in the six innings that were played before the game had to be called on account of darkness. In the fifth inning Drill was removed from the game for disputing a decision by the umpire. The score:

CLEVELAND.

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easy out.

In the eighth Washington scored twice on a base on balls, a passed ball by Powers, a fielder's choice, a single by Cassidy and a double by Clarke, Mullin and Cassidy making the scores. Washington's fourth ing the scores. Washington's fourth and last run came in the ninth inning on singles by Hill and Stahl, and an error by Pickering, who dropped Mullin's long fly allowing Hill to score. The score:

Hill, 2b	- 1	- 1	- 45	1	- 33
Stabl. 1b	0		8	0	
Huelsman, If 4	0	1	2 2	0	
Mullin, 2b 5	1	1	2	2 3	
Cassidy, 88 4		1	2	3	
Donovan, rf	a	0	- 7	0	
	0	9	6		
Clarke, c 4	.,	-		-	123
Hughes, p 4	- 1		0		100
	-	-	-	-	-
Totals 36	4	10	24	12	
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PHILADELPHIA. AB. Hartsel, 1f	1	3	1	0	-
Harisel, II	•	3	÷	ŏ	- 1
Pickering, cf		2		ő	
Noonan, 1b 5	- 2	- 2	11	O	100
L. Cross, 3b 4		0	1	1	
Seybold. rf	1	1	1	0	- 1
Murphy, 2b	1	4	3	3	
M Cross ss 3	1	0	- 1	4	21
Powers, c 4	0	0	7	0	
Powers, C	0	1	•	5	
Plank, p 4					- 8
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Earned runs—Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 6, Two-base hits—Hughes, Huelsman and Clarke, Three-base hit—Murphy. Home runs—Noonan and Hartsel. Sacrifice hits—Donovan, Hill and Seybold. Stolen bases—Donovan, M. Cross and Hartsel. Double play—Clarke and Mullin. Left on bases—Washington, 11; Philadelphia, 7. First base on balls—Off Hughes, 1; off Plank, 4. Hit by pitcher—By Hughes, 1; Struck out—By Highes, 4; by Plank, 7. Umpire—Mr. Connolly, Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes.

The Second Game.

Washington was the first to score and by securing two runs in the second inning got a lead on the Athletics. Huelsman singled and was followed by Mullin, who did likewise. Waddell thought he could stop Huelsman from making third, but decided not to attempt it and threw to first, although too late to catch Mullin. The throw was a poor one and Huelsman scored, Mullin going to third. Cassidy flied out to Pickering. Donovan hit to Rube, who tried to run Mullin down between second and third. He was unable to get his man, and as both neared the second base they had a collision in which Rube hurt his shoulder. A wild pitch allowed Mullin to score. Kittredge flied out to L. Cross and Jacobsen

Athletics Won Two Games

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From the Senators.

Cross led on with a single and scored on a smashing two-bagger by Seybold against the center field fence. A fine hit by Murphy then scored Seybold. A passed ball and two sacrifice hits by M. Cross and Shreck scored Murphy with the third and winning run. Neither side had any chance to score in the remainder of the game.

PHILADELPHIA.

OTHER AMERICAN GAMES. New Yorks Beaten and Tied by Bostons.

The champion Bostons and the New Yorks in the former city yesterday afternoon repeated the trick of Wednesday, one team winning the first game and the second being a 1 to 1 tie. To reverse the tables and again give them the lead the Champions won the first contest, 3 to 2, by bunching their hits in a form which gave results. Orth pitched six full innings and part of the seventh, when he was taken out and Griffith replaced him. Orth was being bumped freely, and, assisted by a couple of errors, his team lost its lead of 2 to 0, and the score was tied in the fifth and the game won by Boston in the seventh. In the second game both teams had numerous chances to score, but failed to connect with the sphere when hits meant scores. Once both teams had the bases full, but were unable to cross the rubber. In the fourth three Boston men singled, and with no one out the fourth man struck out and the fifth hit into a double play. It was heartbreaking for the local fans. The

200	FIRST GAME.					
e	BOSTON.	R.	H.	0.	A.	E
g	Selbach, If		1	0	1	
200	Parent, ss	0	2	6	6	
y	Stahl, cf		1	0	0	
S	Collius, 3b		0	1	3	
33.37	Freeman, rf		1	2	0	
8	La Chance, 1b		0	11	1	
4	Ferris, 2b		0	3	1	
d	Criger, c	1	2	3	1	
3-	Tannehill, p	2	1	1	4	
9		-	-	~	-	100
r	Totals	3	8	27	20	
•	NEW YORK.	R.	H.	0.	Α.	F
	NEW YORK. Dougherty, If	1	3	2	0	
-	Keeler, rf	0	2	0	0	
d	Elberfeld, ss	0	0	1	1	
-	Anderson, cf	. 0	0	2	0	
0	Anderson, cf	0	1	1	1	
d	Ganzel, 1b	0	1	9	1	
d	Conroy, 3b	0	0	1	1	
50000	McGuire, c	0	1	7	0	
e	Orth, p		0	1	3	
-	Griffith, p		1	0		
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d	Dougherty and Tannebill. Hits.	THE	e-Di	tlor	na di	CS
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	Time of game-2 hours and 1 minu	ite.				
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	Parent, 88		0	2	0	
10	Stahl, cf		1	0	0	E
	Collins, 3h	0	2	0	1	
1-	Freeman, rf		1	2	0	
11	La Chance, 1b	0	0	12	0	
d	Ferris 2b		0	0	1	
	Farrell, c	0	1	8	0	
1-	Winter, p	0	0	0	8	
	Totals	-	-	-	-	
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r	NEW YORK.	R.	H.	0.	A.	1
k	Dougherty, If		2	3	0	
1.	Koeler, rf	0	0	0	0	
	Elberfeld, ss	0	0	5	1	
S	Anderson, cf	0	0	0	0	
0	Williams, 2b	0	0	9	1	
e	Ganzel, 1b	1	3	9	0	
r	Conroy, 3b	0	1	1	1	
of	McGuire, c	0	0	7	3	
	Powell, p	0	0	0	6	
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Totals..... 1 6 27 12 Two-base hits-Genzel and Selbach. Three-base hits—Selbach and Conroy. Sacrifice hit—Winter. Stolen bases—Elberfeld and Collins. Double play—Powell, McGuire and Ganzel. First base on balis—Off Winter, 3. Struck out—By Winter, 6; by Powell, 4. Umpire—Mr. Sheridan. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

a	G. Stovali, 2b	0	0	2	2	
H	Carr, 1b	0	0	11	0	
9	Turner, 88	0	0	0	5	
9	Bay, ef	0	0	0	0	
8	Ostdick, c	0	0	3	1	
	Bernhard, p		1	0	2	
	Totals	0	2	18	12	
i	DETROIT.	R.	H.		A.	
8	Barrett, cf	0	0	0	0	
8	McIntyre, If	0	0		0	
۱	Coughlin, 3b		0	0		
1	Beville, 1b, c			8	0	
	Crawford, rf	0	1	2	0	
ı	Drill, e	0	0	4		
ł	Lowe, 2b		0			
ı	O'Leary, ss	0	0	1	1	
ı	Mullin, p	0	1	0	3	
ij	J. Stovill, 1b	0	0	2	0	
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	by Bernhard, 3; by Mullin,	1.	U	npi	re-1	Ą

Dwyer. Time of game-1 hour and 9 minutes. National League Games Yesterday. Philadelphia, 5; Brooklyn, 2.

Brooklyn, 14; Philadelphia, 7.

New York, 3; Boston, 2.

Chicago, 2; Cincinnati, 1.

St. Louis-Pittsburg—Postponed

Commissioners Defeated Dumbartons.

A very interesting game of ball was played yesterday afternoon at American League Park between the Commissioners' team and the Dumbarton Athletic Club team, the former winning by a score of 5 to 2. Cantwell was in the box for the Commissioners and pitched a masterly game, allowing the losers but four hits. Hutchinson started in to do the slab work for the Dumbartons, but retired in the fifth inning, Dr. Lowe taking his place. The

up as follows:

Commissioners—Walsh, second base;
Springman, first base; Nicholls, shortstop;
Hook, third base; Handiboe, catcher; Harding, right field; Powers, center field; Lay, left field; Cantwell pitcher; Rapp, catcher.
Dumbarton Club—Lowe, right field and pitcher; Kleinsmith, left field; Fitzpatrick, second base and right field; Thomas, shortstop; Asquith, third base; R. Hume, first base; Leonard, center field; Hutchinson, pitcher; T. Hume, catcher; Burbank, second base.

Dougherty's fielding for New York is not up to standard.

Davy Fultz has been laid up with smashed thumb, due to a pitched ball.

Did you ever see such a race for first place? It is a case of up again, down again.

On the recommendation of ex-President Killiea the Boston American club has drafted Pitcher Morton of Toledo. President Taylor of Boston is quoted to be willing to take Pitcher Clarkson off Griffith's hands at the same price he cost the New York club any time Clark wishes to make a bargain.

The Boston Americans played to 86.673 people in Philadelphia this season. They have now played to 336,918 abroad and 510,545 at home, a total of 847,464 for the season. They will reach the million mark with ease. Taking the all-round playing of the New

York and Boston teams here as a basis, the opinion is formed that if the American League race comes down to a question between them, then Boston will again carry

off the championship.

The Chicago Chronicle says of the White Sox: "Changes in the batting order have been productive of little good. Fielders Jones, Holmes and Green have been shifted about, the degree of efficiency being appropriate the same with one arrange. parently about the same with one arrange-ment as another. Isbell and Donahue have been shifted back and forth on first base, but neither has been hitting to amount to anything, and this has been productive of

"Doc" Reisling, who pitched the Brooklyns to victory at Boston Saturday, has had an exciting experience during the past two years. He was drafted by Pittsburg last year, but the national commission awarded him to Toledo. He went to New Orleans, however, remaining there this summer. It turns out that Los Angeles had a strong claim on him and the Brooklyn club purchased his release from the Pacific coast club. Reisling is 6 feet tall and is said to be able to play any position well. He was one of the star pitchers of the Southern the star pitched the chief honors with Wiggs and McIntyre, the latter of whom has also been signed by Brooklyn.—Brooklyn Eagle.

INTER-CITY GOLF TOURNEY. Washington Players Made Fine Showing in Opening Matches.

The annual tournament of the Maryland and District of Columbia Golf Association began yesterday at the Baltimore Coun-

Close and interesting matches marked the playing, but the condition of the course and the strong wind prevented good scores from being made.

Many of the putting greens were soft and soggy from the previous night's downpour of rain. The bright sun worked per, who was a 20 to 1 shot, would stop in hard all day, and by afternoon, when the

It was fortunate that only two of the thirty-four entrants had to be dropped in that it would not take a very low score to lead the list, and this fact acted as an

to lead the list, and this fact acted as an incentive to the players, who under ordinary conditions would not have had a good chance to win the qualifying cup.

Tyson Ellicott won the cup for the lowest qualifying score. He went around in 84, which was very good, considering the condition of the course, but before the tournament closes much better records are expected to be made. His score by halves follows:

approached within a few strokes, if not surpassed, before the tournament is over. Tyson Ellicott, B. C. C.....

	T Courtney Jenkins, B. C. C	į
	D. F. Mallory R. C. C.	,
	Dr. L. L. Harban, Columbia	ś
	J. C. Davidson, Columbia	
	W. M. Cary, jr., B. C. C	
d	W. B. Corkran, jr., B. C. C	i
	E. L. Bartlett, fr., B. C. C	
i	E. S. Carusi, Columbia	
ı	R. N. Jackson, B. C. C	
1	E. H. Bouton, B. C. C	
	R. Marsden Smith, Elkridge	
	W. W. Gray, Washington	
	N. P. Pond, B. C. Ch.	
	F. P. Waggaman, B. C. C	
	L. W. Weaver, Columbia 1	
	Gustavus Ober, B. C. C	
	Lawrence West, B. C. C 1	
1	E. M. Talcott, Washington, D.C 1	
	Harry Lay, Chevy Chase t	
	James Baird, Columbia 1	j
	B. F. Cator, Sudbrook Park 1	ä
ì	R. E. L. Yellott, Washington, D. C 10	ì
	W. S. Harban, Columbia 10	
	C. M. Linthicum, Sudbrook Park 10	
	F. O. Bennett, Columbia 10	
	E. E. Jackson, B. C. C	
	E. P. Moran, Columbia 10	
	J. A. Chatard, B. C. C	
	W P Oliver P C C	
	W. B. Oliver, B. C. C	
	T. C. Dodge, Columbia	
ń	Copeland Morton B C C	a

The first round of the tournament resulted as follows:

First sixteen—Tyson Ellicott defeated R. M. Jackson, 7 up, 5 to play; Dr. W. M. Gray defeated W. M. Cary, ir., 1 up; E. L. Bartlett, ir., defeated F. P. Waggaman, 2 up, 1 to play; D. F. Mallory defeated E. H. Bouton, 4 up, 3 to play; T. C. Jenkins defeated E. D. Carnsi, 8 up, 7 to play; J. C. Davidson defeated N. P. Bond, 8 up, 7 to play; J. C. Davidson defeated N. P. Bond, 8 up, 7 to play; B. W. Corkran, ir., defeated Gustavus Ober, 3 up, 1 to play; Dr. L. L. Harban defeated R. Marsden Smith, 4 up, 3 to play.

Second sixteen—C. M. Linthicum defeated L. West, 5 up, 3 to play; Harry Lay defeated W. B. Oliver, 6 up, 4 to play; L. W. Weaver defeated E. E. Jackson, 5 up, 4 to play; F. V. Bennett defeated E. M. Talcott, 1 up after 19 holes; B. F. Cator defeated C. T. Dodge, 7 up, 5 to play; W. S. Harban defeated C. Morton, 7 up, 5 to play; Jemes Baird defeated T. P. Moran, 3 up, 2 to play.

In the consolations, which started this

In the consolations, which started this morning, the players have been paired as follows:

For Herald cup-R. N. Jackson vs. W. M. Cary, F. P. Waggaman vs. E. H. Bouton, E. D. Carusi vs. N. P. Bond, Gustavns Ober vs. R. Marsden Second consolation—L. West vs. F. A. Chatard, W. B. Oliver vs. E. E. Jackson, E. M. Talcott vs. C. T. Dodge, C. Morton vs. T. P. Moran.

JEFF IS WILLING.

be somewhat done up, but I am ready to take a chance." This is Champion Jim Jeffries' answer to the challenge issued by the University of Michigan athlete who thinks his great size makes him Jeff's successor to the heavy-

Rose's challenge to Jeffries was the sole topic of interest to the 'Frisco sporting men yesterday, says a special from that city. Figuring out what chance Rose would have with the big bollermaker was the chief occupation of the puglistic experts in the city.

challenge at me I have ever received, and some pretty warm ones have come my way since I licked Bob Fitzsimmons for the title. He says he has a stronger arm, can hit as harder punch and has me tied to a post when it comes to getting around on his feet. Then he goes on to say that if he ever hits me in the neck he will put me under the sod. That is certainly going some.

"He may be all he says he is, but I am "He may be all he says he is, but I am ready to meet him all the same. I have been hit harder blows than I ever expect to receive again, and cannot say that I fear any wallop this youngster can loosen. If he sticks to his plan, goes through college and wants to meet me when he comes out he can have a chance. Of course, I do not know that I will be champion three or four years from now. I may be dead. But if I am still in the game Rose can have a fight.

"I only wish Rose was ready to fight now. I would like to try a little bout with a man that had fifty or more pounds on me and all the other advantages Rose claims. When the battle was over the spectators would have had a run for their money.

"As it looks to me, Rose's people are liable to come to the front and put a stopper on his ambition. I sincerely hope that they will not."

Y. M. C. A. TENNIS. Capitol Hill Tourney Got a Good

The opening matches of the Y. M. C. A. lawn tennis tournament for the championship of Capitol Hill, on the grounds of the association at 6th and D streets northeast, took place yesterday afternoon. Three preliminary and four matches in the first round were played. Only one of the matches ran into three sets, that between Scrivener and H. A. Robinette. All of the players did good returning, but in the serving line they all seemed to have an off

day. The results were: Wurdemann lost to McDonald, 6-3, 6-1. Sullivan and F. G. Robinette, postponed. Harding lost to Hart, 6—1, 6—0. Scrivener lost to H. A. Robinette, 6—8,

Tarbox and Bishop, postponed.
In the first round the results were as fol-Lawrence lost to Van Hoesen, 6-0, 6-0. Cain lost to Welsh, 6-0, 6-0. D. J. Robinette lost to Coddington, 6-1,

8—0.
S. Yoder lost to E. D. Yoder, 6—2, 6—1.
The following singles will be played today: Tarbox and Bishop, F. G. Robinette and Sullivan, in the preliminaries, and in the first round Avery and Brown, Welsh and Coddington, Hart and H. A. Robinette. Entries for the doubles were completed last night, and play will begin today as follows: Bishop and Sprucebank vs. Hart and H. A. Robinette; McDonald and Van Hoesen vs. Coddington and Avery; Welsh and Scrivener vs. Garrett and Lay; Lundy and Sullivan vs. Sweeney and Wurdemann.

BRIGHTON RACES.

King Pepper, at 20 to 1, Captured the Mercury Handicap. Frank J. Farrell's King Pepper, with

ninety-nine pounds on his back, surprised the talent at Brighton Beach yesterday by winning the Mercury handicap, for twoyear-olds and upward, six furlongs, in a sharp drive by three parts of a length. He would probably have been beaten had it not been for a weak ride by Hildebrand, who had the leg up on H. B. Duryea's Mineola. Hildebrand thought that King Pepthe last sixteenth, and consequently he did hard all day, and by afternoon, when the telling matches of the first round of the tournament were played, the ground was much firmer. By today it is expected that the course will begin to get faster, and before the week ends it is expected to be the scene of exciting struggles, which will be decided only by the keenest kind of playing.

The last sixteenth, and consequently he did not put the Meddler filly under the will but rode her out with hand and heel, beating E. R. Thomas' Lady Amelia, the top weight, by a neck, with E. E. Smathers' Leonidas half a length back. Lady Amelia was in front to the final furlong pole, where King Pepper, who had been in third place, we to the front. Travers put up a remarkably strong ride on the Farrell geldmarkably strong ride on the Farrell geld-ing, who ran the distance in 1.13. John E. the qualifying round. After the first pair Madden's two-year-old Waterside, who was at 7 to 2, was never prominent. At the start Acefull and Hurst Park collided, and both came near falling.

Africander was not particularly fancied

in the handicap at a mile and a quarter, opening at 4 to 5 and going up to 17 to 10. The Gouchacres stable's three-year-old Spring, on the other hand, who was in receipt of seven pounds from Africander, was the medium for a heavy plunge that reduced his odds from 5 to 2 to 17 to 10. When it came to racing Spring was easily the master. He opened up a big lead, and though Africander under the whip made a game attempt to catch him in the stretch, the Atheling colt won rather easily by two lengths in 2.054-5. Africander was five lengths in front of Carbuncle, 16 to 5. Charles Head Smith's Lochinvar, a hot favorite at 6 to 5, won the first race, for two-year-olds, at six furlongs, by a head. He had a lead of half a dozen lengths on

the turn, but began to tire in the stretch, and Shaw was hard at work when the end was reached. Ike S., 5 to 1, would probably have won in another jump, but as it was he had to be contented with second money, three lengths before Bill Daly's Salt and Pepper, a 30 to 1 shot.

Lord Badge provided another setback for the layers when, after being pounded down from 3 to 1 to 8 to 5, he made a show of

the others in the second event, at a mile and a sixteenth, galloping home six lengths in front of New York, 10 to 1, who in turn beat Dimple, 12 to 5, by four lengths. The time was 1.47 1-5.

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John A. Drake's Ishlana, 3 to 1, second choice, receiving a courageous ride from Sperling, who got her out of a jam on the far turn, took the third race, at six furlongs, in a hard drive by a neck. It was the closest finish of the day, as Van Ness, 6 to 1, beat Sais, 15 to 1, by a head, with Monet a head out of the money. Major Pelham, the 3 to 2 favorite, ran a poor race and was badly beaten. Ishlana's time was 1.13 3-5.

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Jim Beattie, backed down 8 to 1, captured the last race, for two-year-olds, at five and a half furlongs, in spreadeagle style. Crimmins took him to the front with a rush, and the colt left the others as if they were standing still. He was eased up near the end, and had half a dozen lengths to spare in 1.07 3-5. James R. Keene's Blucher, who closed equal favorite at twos with the in 1.073-5. James R. Keene's Blucher, who closed equal favorite at twos with the Paget pair, Zeala and D'Arkle, beat Zeala by a similar distance for the place. Three favorites won, the ring losing money on the

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Bookmakers Were Heavy Losers at Brighton Yesterday.

After a series of jolts, barring the result of the Mercury handicap, the books were fairly burned up at Brighton yesterday when Jim Beattle came home on the bit in the last race. The colt is owned by C. A. Alnwick, a Brooklyn turfman, and is a son of Handsel out of Sweet Too. He opened in the betting at 50 to 1, and while the smart bettors were placing their checks on James R. Keen's Blucher and Sydney Paget's Zeala, the equal favorites, half a dozen hustlers went the rounds betting \$10 and \$20 on Beattle wherever they could get it down. The odds were soon tumbling, but the money went on in larger amounts just the money went on in larger amounts just the money went on in larger amounts just the money went on in larger amount of betting all day, the layers in nearly severy in stance handling thousands. Charles Head Smith, who formerly owned a good lot of horses, including Lleutenant Gibson and Garry Herrmann, but who recently has been acting as betting commissioner for John W. Gates, started his recently acquired two-year-old Lochinvar in the first race and bet \$10,000 on him at an average of \$10 to 1, but the gelding ran away a smile before getting to the post, and the money was burned. Leo Swatts, the books maker, stood to win \$10,000 on kigs, but a mile before getting to the post, and the money was burned. Leo Swatts, the books maker, stood to win \$10,000 on key say, when he promed the function of the first plant of the first plan

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ing. Several amusing toasts were given by President Yost. This was followed by a few selections from the club quartet, consisting of Messrs. Yost, Staub, McCarthy and Gaegler. At a late hour, after refreshments were served, the club adjourned until its banquet, which will occur in the near future, in honor of Mr. Schmidt, who will shortly return from Paris.

The foot ball team which will represent the Belmonts this year will be captained by Mack, and will be composed of the following: Turner, center; Staub, right guard; Allison, right tackle; McCarthy, right end; Hoover, left guard; Henderson, left tackle; Yost, left end; Mack, quarter back; Mull, right half back; Saffell, left half back; Schlerf, full back; Kengla, mascot.

in vain, Bill Cowan hunching the price at the last moment. It was said, however, that Ishlana was played by his owner in the city poolrooms. Yeager lost \$5,000 on Major Pelham. The "Boy Plunger" is not betting so heavily nowadays as earlier in the season and is not making book either. It is said that he has lost nearly \$100,000 in the last two months.

Bookmaker Eddie McDonald sent one of his men about the ring with a solid commis-

Bryan Now Prefers Peace to Silver.

A dispatch from Denver, Col., last night says: William J. Bryan opened the democratic campaign in Colorado with a spech at Coliseum Hall tonight. Hundreds were unable to gain entrance to the denselypacked hall. Mr. Bryan dwelt at length upon what he termed the policy of militarism of the republican party, which, he said, was not influenced alone by imperialism, for he maintained that the strengthening of the army was as much for the pur-pose of aiding capital in enforcing its de-mands against labor as anything else. He characterizes President Roosevelt as a dan-gerous man, because of his love of power and warlike demonstrations, and unsuited to be at the head of a nation that wanted to be great in moral force and not in physi-

cal force.
"You ask me, a believer in free silver, how I can bring myself to suport a man who favors the gold standard? I say that I love peace and the gospel of peace infi-nitely more than I love either gold or sil-

wer."

Mr. Bryan assured his hearers that if Judge Parker were elected President peace would reign in the United States during the next four years.

Mr. Bryan spoke of the labor troubles and consequent occurrences in this state, and said that the eye of the country was upon Colorado, and the people were anxious to learn the result of the vote for governor.

Nominated for Congress.

The republican congressional committee of the ninth Alabama district nominated

fine support given Cantwell by the Com-missioners won the game. The teams lined up as follows:

Champion is Ready for Giant Rose at Any Time. "I am ready to fight Ralph Rose, that giant shot-putter. His 6 feet 7 inches and 275 pounds do not make me think of retiring. Of course, if he should break my neck with a punch, as he says he can, I should

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